

# *Ulanodon*, A new name for the Hyracodontid *Ulania* Qi, 1990 (Perissodactyla, Mammalia)

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Qi (1990) named a new hyracodontid genus *Ulania* from the Middle Eocene deposits of Nei Mongol (Inner Mongolia), China. However, the generic name has been preoccupied by *Ulania* Lin & Zhang, 1979, a Cambrian trilobite (Zhu et al., 1979:103). We therefore propose a new generic name *Ulanodon* gen. nov. to replace *Ulania* Qi, 1990. “*Ulan*” means red in color in Mongolian language, and the Greek “-odon” is a common root in hyracodontid names meaning teeth. We thank Mr. John Ponting for bringing this issue to our attention, and Dr. Wang Yuan-Qing for the suggestion of the new generic name.

## 建议乌兰齿犀属*Ulanodon*取代蹄齿犀乌兰兽属*Ulania* Qi, 1990 (哺乳动物纲：奇蹄目)

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齐陶(1990)命名了采自内蒙古二连盆地额尔登敖包中始新统地层的蹄齿犀新属种——威氏乌兰兽*Ulania wilsoni*, 但该属名已经被一种寒武纪的三叶虫*Ulania* Lin & Zhang, 1979所占用; 因此我们提出以乌兰齿犀属*Ulanodon* gen. nov.取代*Ulania* Qi, 1990。“*Ulan*”(乌兰)在蒙古语中意为“红色”, 希腊语“-odon”是蹄齿犀科中常用的词根, 意为“牙齿”。感谢John Ponting先生告知*Ulania*的异物同名以及王元青研究员对新属名*Ulanodon*的建议。

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